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On below date Investigating Agents interviewed JENNIFER M. PALMIERI. Also present was her attorney, RICHARD A. SAUBER. The interview was conducted in SAUBER's office at 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20004-2505. PALMIERI provided the following:

PALMIERI, date of birth November 15, 1966, place of birth Pascagoula, Mississippi, Social Security Account Number [REDACTED], graduated from American University in 1988. She currently resides at [REDACTED], home telephone [REDACTED], work telephone [REDACTED], White House pager [REDACTED].

PALMIERI has been employed at the White House since 1994. From 1994 through March 1997, she was the Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff, LEON PANETTA, and from March 1997 until present she has been the Deputy Director of the Scheduling Office.

PALMIERI advised that MONICA LEWINSKY was hired as an unpaid intern during the summer of 1995. LEWINSKY worked in the Chief of Staff's Correspondence Office in the Old Executive Office Building (EOB). PALMIERI had no role in hiring her. PALMIERI's office was in the West Wing next to LEON PANETTA's. PALMIERI would see LEWINSKY on occasion, as LEWINSKY at times would accompany TRACY BOBOWICK to the Chief of Staff's Office with mail. LEWINSKY would wear an orange pass as an escorted visitor.

LEWINSKY worked directly for PALMIERI for several days in November during the first government shut-down in 1995. PALMIERI, at this time, liked LEWINSKY and felt she was a good, competent, and careful worker. PALMIERI needed help answering phones. She would clear LEWINSKY into the West Wing, and LEWINSKY would be an escorted visitor. PALMIERI could not recall if she did, in fact, escort LEWINSKY during the work day. PALMIERI was shown WAVES records which indicated that she had cleared LEWINSKY in on November 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1995. PALMIERI agreed that those were the dates LEWINSKY worked with her.

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